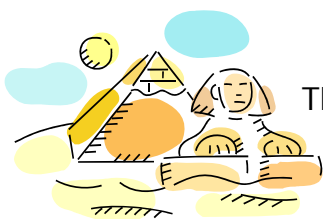


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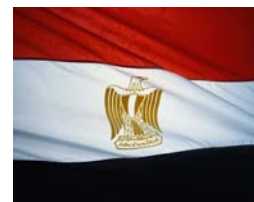


This term's independent research project is closely linked to our study of **Ancient Egypt**.

We would like you to split your project into two parts – one **geography** section and one **history** section.

Geography is a study of people and places so the geographical half will need to include the following:

- Where is Egypt?
- What is the climate (weather) like there?
- Country facts such as currency, flag, language, population, landscape etc...
- A focus on the River Nile – it's journey, wildlife and use.



This should be presented using maps, captioned photographs, charts, a fact file and, of course, your own writing.



History is about the past and so the historical part of your project should focus on the Ancient Egyptian people and how they might have lived. This could include finding out about the following:

- Mummies, Pyramids and the afterlife
- Pharaohs
- Hieroglyphs
- Customs and beliefs – what gods/goddesses did they believe in?
- Everyday life: homes, clothing, food.

Of course, history is just guesswork unless its accompanied by evidence so try to find as much 'proof' in the form of artefacts (items found) and writing (documents and stories) as possible to back up your research.

You may present your project in a number of different ways. For example, it could be:

- An organised scrapbook
- A PowerPoint presentation
- A divided ring binder
- A travel guide or non-fiction book

Your project needs to be made to the highest possible standard that you can produce. That means making work that you can feel really proud of – your own excellent writing presented in a neat, high quality way. We hope to be very impressed and **interested** with the quality of the research you carry out and present!

Your finished project needs to be handed in to your teacher at **the beginning of term 6 (during the week after half term)**.

If you need to get on the Internet or use a computer and do not have access to one at home, speak to your teacher about using one in school. Don't forget: you can visit a library!

Good luck! We look forward to reading your work.

The Year Five Team.

